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TAGS: ECON ETRD EAGR TBIO EAID PGOV MD SUBJECT: MOLDOVA RECEIVED DEMARCHE CONCERNING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD (GPAF)

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WE DELIVERED REFTEL TALKING POINTS TO EMIL DRUC, DEPUTY HEAD OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION. MR. DRUC SAID THAT THE MFA HAD ALREADY SENT A LETTER TO THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE REGARDING THIS TOPIC AND THAT THEY PARTICIPATED IN THE SUMMIT. THEY PLAN ON FULL PARTICIPATION IN GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD (GPAF), AND ARE JUST WAITING FOR A FORMAL RESPONSE BACK FROM THEIR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. HE ALSO NOTED THAT MOLDOVA WAS A MEMBER OF THE FAO COUNCIL.

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